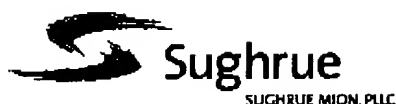


AUG 28 2006

200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3219T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com



FAX

Date August 28, 2006

To Examiner Chan S. Park

Of PTO Group Art Unit 2622

Fax 571-273-8300 (PTO central fax number)

From Kelly G. Hyndman; Laura Moskowitz

Subject Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and Petition for Extension of Time

Our Ref Q80058 Appln No 09/613,426

Conf No 9344 Inventors Hirofumi ANDO

Pages 20 (including cover sheet)

Please call attention to problems with this transmission by return fax or telephone. Thank you.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US.

This fax filing includes:

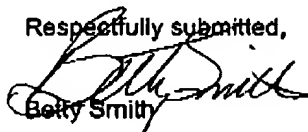
1. This cover sheet
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
3. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Chan S. Park at the Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2006 at 571-273-8300 (PTO central fax number).

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Smith

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

003/020


AUG 28 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
U.S. Application No. 09/613,426

Q60058

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Moskowitz
Registration No. 55,470

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER


Date: August 28, 2006

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Chan S. Park at the Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2006 at 571-273-8300 (PTO central fax number).

Respectfully submitted,



Laura Moskowitz